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In re Application of: Walter SCHWARZENBACH et al. Confirmation No.
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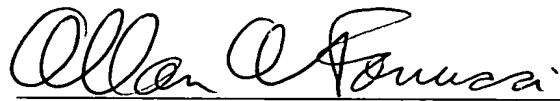
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These references were cited in the European Search Report a copy of which is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

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